

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William A. Goldman et al.
Serial No.: 10/669,105
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Group Art Unit: 3672
Examiner: Dang, Hoang C.
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PREDICTING PERFORMANCE OF A
DRILLING SYSTEM FOR A GIVEN
FORMATION**

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.